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- 1. MIT/TUFTS PROFESSOR AND ROVING EDITOR READER'S DIGEST JOHN PANITZA MADE A FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE AUGUST 12-16 GRIFFITH WAS NOT USED AS A VOLSPKR BECAUSE UNIVERSITY NOT IN SESSION AND MOST FACULTY AND STUDENTS NOT IN TOWN.
- 2. IN PROGRAM ARRANGED BY GPRM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND EMBASSY, THEY MET WITH A NUMBER OF SENIOR OFFICIALS INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION MOTA LOPES. TEMPO MAGAZIANE EDITOR ALVESGOMES, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS SHAFURDINE KHAN, HIGHLIGHTS WERE ONE HOUR MEETING WITH ZANU PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE AND NINETY MINUTE SESSION WITH GPRM DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION JANET MONDLANE. CHARGE OFFERED DINNER FOR GRIFFITH AND PANITZA WHICH INCLUDED KHAN, MININFO OFFICIAL MARCOS CEUMBELO, FRG AMBASSADOR UNCLASSIFIED

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WEINDEL AND BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE CHARGES.

3. GRIFFITH/PANITZA FOUND VISIT USEFUL FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION ON MOZAMBIQUE'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY, AND ITS VIEW ON AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

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